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## **ACCOUNTABILITY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The next meeting of the Accountability Steering Committee is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon ET in the Ground Floor Auditorium of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The committee will advise and make recommendations to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt on Kentucky's new education accountability system developed under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The agenda for the meeting follows:

**Commissioner's Accountability Steering Committee  
August 22, 2016  
Capital Plaza Tower  
Ground Floor Auditorium  
500 Mero Street  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
9 a.m. – noon ET**

***Meeting Leader: Commissioner of Education Stephen L. Pruitt***

***Facilitators: Brian Gong, Center for Assessment; Associate Commissioner Rhonda Sims, Kentucky Department of Education***

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review of current system feedback
  - What is working and not working in the current Kentucky system?
- III. Elaborating on the guiding principles for the new accountability system
- IV. Developing a process for future decisions
- V. Creating a theory of action
- VI. Next steps
  - Future meetings: September 16, October 10 (Meetings will occur from 9 a.m. to noon in Frankfort; specific meeting room/location TBA)

The state is considering changes to the current accountability system as allowed under ESSA, the new, main federal law governing public education. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

More information on ESSA and Kentucky's accountability efforts may be found on the [ESSA page](#) of the Kentucky Department of Education website.

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